

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Garrett

Village or City Grantville (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Mary Ellen Beachy

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 162

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 19 1864
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 67 yrs. 8 mos. 2 ds. If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Andrew Golfsch

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Germany

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catherine Browne

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Jacob Beachy

(Address) Grantville

15 Filed June 22 1931 B. B. Hill Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 21 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 1 1931 to June 21 1931

that I last saw her alive on June 21 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5:00 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
Lobar Pneumonia

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
(Signed) W. H. Davis M. D.
June 22 1931 (Address) Grantville

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Grantville June 23 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Wm. Rutenberg Grantville

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County Garrett

Village or City M. Nelson W Va. (No. _____)

² FULL NAME Mary Louise Biggs

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 187

St.: _____ Ward: _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE W. Amer 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widow
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 18 1843
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 87 yrs. 9 mos. 25 ds. or _____ min.?
If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Home with Son
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Previous - House wife for 60 yrs.

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Grant Co W Va.

10 NAME OF FATHER Isaac Morland

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) U. S. A

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Morland

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) U. S. A.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Harvard Biggs
(Address) Germania W Va. 18720

15 Filed June 14, 1931 Virginia M. Harvey
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 13 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 9 1931 to June 13 1931, that I last saw her alive on June 13 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 18945 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Solar Pneumonia

Contributory (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Secondary Cold & old age

(Signed) D. B. Johnson M. D.
June 14 1931 (Address) Bay and W 26

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At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bernath Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 6 7 5 1931

20 UNDERTAKER E. W. Schrock ADDRESS Eglon W Va.

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Village or City <u>Granville</u> (No. _____)		Registration Dist. No. <u>162</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Willard Broadwater (Infant)</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>single</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 30, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
7 AGE <u>three born</u>		If LESS than 1 day ____ hr. ____ min.?	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>md</u>			
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Walter Broadwater</u>			
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>md</u>			
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sarah C. Will-</u>			
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>md</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Walter Broadwater</u> (Address) <u>Emmitsville Md</u>			
15 Filed <u>June 30 1931</u> <u>B. H. Dill</u> Registrar			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>June 30, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>June 30, 1931</u> to _____, 19____, that I last saw him _____, 19____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Still born</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
Contributory Secondary (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
(Signed) <u>B. H. Dill</u> Local Reg. D. <u>June 30, 1931</u> (Address) <u>Granville md</u> *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.			
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Warrick Cemetery</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 1, 1931</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Floyd Rounds</u>		ADDRESS <u>Granville</u>	

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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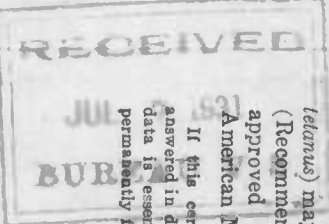
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County Garrett

Village or City Near Swanton

2 FULL NAME Martin Franklin Filsinger

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 171

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 3, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 17 yrs. 6 mos. 16 ds. If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work.
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Farm Laborer

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Otto Filsinger

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Germany

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Pearl Castelle

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Wm. Hunter
(Address) Swanton, Md.

15 Filed Jul. 1, 1931 J. B. Emery
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 29, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from _____ 192... to _____ 192...

that I last saw him alive on _____ 192...

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Drowning, accidental.
Occurred in Dist. No. 12, of Garrett Co.

Contributory Secondary _____

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) J. B. Emery, Reg. M. D.
Jul. 1, 1931 (Address) Bethesda, Md.

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Broadwater Cemetery Jul. 2, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Wm. Winterberg Grantsville

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc.*, of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthma," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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BUREAU V. B.

STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07072

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day, . hrs.
or 10 min.8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Data deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)17. INFORMANT
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER
(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

June

11

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

May 27

1931

to June 11

1931

I last saw him alive on June 8, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4:20 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:

Date of onset

Secondary cardio nephritic form

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Arterio sclerosis

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or Injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

H. W. McComas
Oakland, Md.

M. D.

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 2411 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Requesting U. S. No. 1.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver, etc.*

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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07073

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth

yrs.

mos.

ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
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(or) WIFE of

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7. AGE

Years

Months

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13. NAME

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(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

19

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19

to

19

I last saw him alive on 19; death is said

to have occurred on the data stated above, at

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:

Date of onset

Suicide - Gun shot to head,
(fire arms)

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

1931

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of injury

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(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Berrett

Village or City Accident Md (No. RFD)

2 FULL NAME Mrs Sophia E Heleman

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 164

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED widowed
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 9th 1840
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 90 yrs. 10 mos. 6 ds. or 1 day hrs. min.?
If LESS than

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House wife
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Joseph Heleman

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Turney

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Penn

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Albert Heleman

(Address) Accident

15 Filed June 16 1931 A. J. Richter
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 15th 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 5th 1931 to June 15th 1931.

that I last saw her alive on May 10th 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage

(Duration) 1 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.

Contributory Secondary Arteriosclerosis

(Duration) 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.

(Signed) H. C. Medrow M. D.

June 16th 1931 (Address) Friendsville Md

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds. In the Life time State 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.

Where was disease contracted, at place of death, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence usual

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Hetz Cemetery Md DATE OF BURIAL June 17 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

H. H. Savage ADDRESS Friendsville Md

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

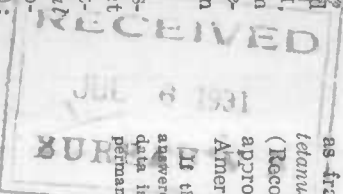
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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Garrett

Village or City near Swanton Md (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Catharine Ann Howell

07075 STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 163

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 16, 1849
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 81 yrs. 11 mos. 16 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Pa.

10 NAME OF FATHER David Spangler

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Pa.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emilie Meyer

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Pa.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Joseph Howell
(Address) Swanton Md

15 Filed June 3, 1927 Dorsey Catterton
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 2, 1927
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Dec. 12, 1927 to June 2, 1927, that I last saw her alive on June 1, 1927,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:16 am.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Apoplexy. Hypertension

(Duration) 3 yrs. 6 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) ____ yrs ____ mos ____ ds.
(Signed) Paul R. Wilson M. D.
June 2, 1927 (Address) Piedmont, W. Va.

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At place of death ____ yrs ____ mos ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs ____ mos ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Shanksville, Pennsylvania DATE OF BURIAL 5-15, 1901

20 UNDERTAKER W. H. Endlock ADDRESS Piedmont, W. Va.

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(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Hamath*STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

161

Village or City

Friendsville Md

St.

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Mary Estella Kresser

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

July 13 1887
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

44 yrs. 4 mos. ds. or min.?

IF LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Housewife

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

W. Va.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Leo Wolf

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

W. Va.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Echart

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mrs. Kresser

(Address)

Friendsville Md

15

Filed

June 14 1931 Mrs. Jeannette Statler
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Friendsville Md, 1931
June 13 (Month) *13* (Day) *1931* (Year)

17

HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

June 1931 to *June 13th 1931*
that I last saw her alive on *June 9th 1931*and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *8 A* m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:*Cancer of uterus & vagina*

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

A. J. Mason

M. D.

June 13th 1931 (Address) *Friendsville Md*

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Maryland Cemetery June 15, 1931
wood

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

W. W. Savage *Friendsville*

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Archited, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

Statement of Cause of Death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07077
166

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Barnett Registration Dist. No. 166
Village or City Oakland Md No. St. Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME

Ellen Dale Lowdermilk
(a) Residence: No. St. Ward.
(Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Infant</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u> </u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>June, 5, 1931</u>		
7. AGE Years <u> </u> Months <u> </u> Days <u> </u>	If LESS than 1 day, <u> </u> hrs. or <u> </u> min.	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u> </u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u> </u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u> </u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u> </u>
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Oakland, Md</u> (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>		
13. NAME <u>Robert T. Lowdermilk</u>		
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Lang, Penn.</u> (State or country) <u>Md</u>		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Bessie A. Eastel</u>		
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Terra Alta</u> (State or country) <u>W. Va.</u>		
17. INFORMANT <u>Robert T. Lowdermilk</u> (Address) <u>Oakland, Md</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Underwood</u> Date <u>June 9, 1931</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Emory D. Bolden</u> (Address) <u>Oakland, Md</u>		
20. FILE NO. <u>6/5</u> , 19 <u>31</u> <u>June 10, 1931</u> Registrar.		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

June, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

June 5, 1931, to June 6, 1931.

I last saw him alive on June 5, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Premature Birth
6 mos.

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury , 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) H. I. Broadwater M. O.

(Address) Civil

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write *housewife* in answer to Question 8 and *own home* in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as *servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc.* For a person who had no occupation whatever write *none*.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver, etc.*

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07078

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Registration Dist. No.

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day, hrs.
or min.8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
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this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

15. MAIÖEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)17. INFORMANT
(Address)18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place19. UNDERTAKER
(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19

to

19

I last saw h. alive on 19 death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Garrett

07079

STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 162

Village or City Jennings (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Ellen Miller

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar 14, 1855
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 76 yrs. 3 mos. 15 ds. or min.?
If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Jacob Hoover

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Polly Bittinger

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Frank Miller

(Address) Jennings

15 Filed July 1, 1931 C. H. Bell
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 29, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the deceased from May, 1931 to June 29, 1931
that I last saw him alive on June 29, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:00 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Chronic Myocarditis

(Duration) 5 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Signed) H. R. Davis M.D.
June 30, 1931 (Address) Grantsville

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Hoover Cemetery July 1, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

J. M. Winterberg Grantsville

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Health Association.)

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07080

166

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Garrett
Village or City McHenry

Registration Dist. No. 166

No. 11-a St. 166 Ward 166
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME Mary Catherine Miller

(a) Residence: No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State 166

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Oct 7 1920

7. AGE Years 10 Months 08 Days 12 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. School

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Gormania (State or country) West Virginia

13. NAME Howard M. Miller

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) New Germany (State or country) Maryland

15. MAIDEN NAME Minnie M. Broadwater

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) New Germany (State or country) Maryland

17. INFORMANT Howard M. Miller (Address) McHenry Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Accident md Date June 21, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER Doog (Address) Frederick Md

20. FILED 6/21, 1931 Julia Rowan Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH June 19, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from June 1930 to June 19, 1931

I last saw him alive on June 19, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:20 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Subacute Endocarditis
due to Rheumatic
Parasitic Infection

Date of onset

1928

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Acute Rheumatism
2 yr. prior

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19 _____

Where did injury occur? _____

(Specify city or town, county and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify _____

(Signed) M. J. Broadwater M. D.

(Address) Carroll md

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

U. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Date of onset

1915

Chronic interstitial nephritis

1921

Cerebral hemorrhage

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Date of onset

1 week ago

Run over by street car

1 week ago

Peritonitis

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Barnett

Village or City Shallmar (No. P)

2 FULL NAME Earnest Ray Bangh

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 172

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 16, 1924
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 6 yrs. 6 mos. 27 ds. or LESS than 1 day hrs. min.)

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Shallmar Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Jess Bangh

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Bluer Park Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Blench Fielda

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Altamont Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Jess Bangh
(Address) Shallmar Md.

15 Filed 6/16/31 Q.H. Barnett
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 13th, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 13th, 1931 to June 13th, 1931
that I last saw him alive on June 13th, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:20 P. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
Oedema of Larynx, fol-
lowing measles, caught
non-diphtheritic.

(Duration) yes mos. ds.
Contributory Secondary Measles & Croup

(Signed) E. J. Dager M. D.
6-15-31 (Address) Kitzmiller, Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yes yrs. mos. ds. In the State yes yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Shut Run, Md DATE OF BURIAL June 16, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Otha F. Sharpless Blaine, Md ADDRESS

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Plumber, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia, Puerperal peritonitis, etc.* State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

JUL 3 1931
BUREAU V. S.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Garrett

Village or City Grantsville (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Lula Resh

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 171

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME, stand of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 11, 1930
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 7 yrs. 7 mos. 25 ds. or min. 2

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Orris Resh

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nora Bitteringer

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Orris Resh
(Address) Grantsville

15 Filed June 9, 1931 J. B. Quary Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 7, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 4, 1931 to June 7, 1931
that I last saw her alive on June 6, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:45 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
Tubercular pneumonia

Contributory Secondary Whooping cough
(Duration) yrs. _____ mos. 6 ds.

(Signed) N. B. Davis M. D.
June 8, 1931 (Address) Grantsville
(Duration) yrs. _____ mos. 1 ds.

*State the disease causing death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hopkinton Church DATE OF BURIAL June 9, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Wm. Vinterberg ADDRESS Grantsville

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Health Association.)

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JUL 4 1931
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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Gattett
Village or City Oakland

Registration Dist. No. _____

No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME Mary Alice Schutz

(a) Residence: No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of William L. Schutz6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) March 19, 18607. AGE Years 71 Months 2 Days 20 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. House Wife
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____
10. Data deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Jonesburg, 1
(State or country) MISSOURIFATHER
13. NAME William O. Godfrey14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) England
(State or country)MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Dalton16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) England
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Elliott C. Schutz
(Address) Washington, D.C.18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Oakland Date June 11, 193119. UNDERTAKER Euray V. Bolden
(Address) Oakland, Md.20. FILED June 10, 1931 Julia Rowan
Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH June 9, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 25, 1931, to June 9, 1931I last saw her alive on June 9, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:15 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arterio sclerosis

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Chronic bronchitis - Emphysema
Cardiac renalName of operation _____ Date of _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____

Where did injury occur? _____
(Specify city or town, county and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify H. W. McGraw M. D.(Signed) H. W. McGraw
(Address) Oakland, Md.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write *housewife* in answer to Question 8 and *own home* in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as *servant—private family, cook—hotel*, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write *none*.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Garrett</u>			Registration Dist. No. <u>172</u>	
Village or City <u>Chaffee</u> (No. _____)			St. _____	Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME, instead of street and number.)
2 FULL NAME <u>Lemuel George Washington Stewart</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>married</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>June 10</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 28</u> , 18 <u>53</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>May 15</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , to <u>June 9</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>June 9</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>12:30 a.m.</u>	
7 AGE <u>77</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>12</u> ds. or _____ min.?			The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>arterio Sclerosis</u>	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____			Contributory <u>not known</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Secondary <u>affluence</u>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Preston County, W. Va.</u>			(Signed) <u>Harold Bittenden</u> M. D. <u>June 10</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Address) <u>Kitzmiller rd</u>	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>David N. Stewart</u>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Virginia</u>			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Anna Little</u>			Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Don't Know</u>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Mt. Zion, Md.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>June 12</u> , 19 <u>31</u>	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Mrs. David Sharpless</u> (Address) <u>Kitzmiller, Md.</u>			20 UNDERTAKER <u>Otha J. Sharpless</u> ADDRESS <u>Blaine, Md.</u>	
15 Filed <u>6/10/31</u> 19 <u>32</u> <u>Albano</u> Registrar				

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, etc.; *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Hemiplegia," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07085

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, _____ hrs.
or _____ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)17. INFORMANT
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER
(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

29 (Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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to

19

I last saw h. _____ alive on

19

; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:

Date of onset

Found dead in River 2 weeks
Dead probably from water
Probably stricken by thrombosis
and
lung had in bottom of one side
of heart was crushed
Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as **at school** or **at home**. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write **housewife** in answer to Question 8 and **own home** in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as **servant—private family, cook—hotel**, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write **none**.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as **spinner, weaver**, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as **grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill**, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as **civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer**, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as **carpenter, painter, machinist**, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a **salesman** and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Garrett

Village or City Lonaconing (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Margaret Wier

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 25, 1920
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 10 yrs. 6 mos. 13 ds. or min.?
If LESS than 1 day. hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas Wier

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bessie Broadwater

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Dr. Thos. Wier

(Address) Lonaconing, Ws. R. F. D.

15 Filed June 9 1931 Geo B Brown
Registrar

STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 170

St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 8th, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 26th 1931 to June 8th 1931

that I last saw her alive on June 7th 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Influenza

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 3 ds.
Contributory Acute Endocarditis
Secondary

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 19 ds.

(Signed) M. McDermott M. D.
June 8th 1931 (Address) Midland, Ind.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Laurel Hill Cemetery June 10, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

M. Eichorn Lonaconing, Md.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

07087

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

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SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)17. INFORMANT
(Address)18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Date19. UNDERTAKER
(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

193 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

May 23, 1931, to June 5, 1931

I last saw him alive on June 3, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the data stated above, at 11 A. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____

Where did injury occur? _____

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

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